



**TexLER**

Texas Language Education Research Conference

*Theme:*

Humanizing Research and Practice  
in the Era of Technological  
Convergence and Societal  
Challenges



**2023**  
**TEXAS**  
**LANGUAGE**  
**EDUCATION**  
**RESEARCH**  
*24th*  
*Annual Conference*



**CONFERENCE**  
**PROGRAM**

## 2023 TexLER 24th Annual Conference Program

Day 1: September 30, 2023 (In-person)

Saturday

UTSA Downtown Campus

501 W César E Chávez Blvd, San Antonio, TX 78207

Time			
8:00 AM- 9:00 AM	Coffee and Registration		
9:00 AM-9:20 AM	<p><b>Assembly Room (Luna Hall)</b>                      TexLER's 24th Annual Conference Opening Ceremony                      Welcome Address                      Introduction of the Keynote Speaker</p>		
9:20 AM- 10:00 AM	<p><b>Assembly Room (Luna Hall)</b>  <b>Dr. Carmen Tafolla</b>                      Opening Keynote Speaker's Address                      Book Launch: Warrior Girl                      Awarding of Certificate of Appreciation</p>		
10:00 AM	Break/Transition/Snacks		
	Breakout Session 1		
	<p><b>Assembly Room (Luna Hall)</b></p>	<p><b>Buena Vista Bldg. BV 1.3.12</b></p>	<p><b>Buena Vista Bldg. BV 1.318</b></p>
10:20 AM-10: 50 AM	<p>De Clase Internacional: An Innovative Multilingual Magazine without Cultural Barriers</p> <p>Presenter Nico Wiersema</p>	<p>Inclusión y currículo intercultural: enseñanza de lenguas en primaria bilingüe</p> <p>Presenters Dr. Carlos Alfredo Pazos Romero María Eugenia Olivos Pérez</p>	<p>The Traveling Literacy Backpack</p> <p>Presenter Maria Carrillo</p>

10:50 AM- 11:20 AM	<p>Teachers' Testimonio: From Personal Experience to Classroom Practice</p> <p>Presenter Stephanie Rodriguez</p>	<p>La enseñanza y el aprendizaje de lenguas en primarias rurales</p> <p>Presenters Dr. María del Carmen Castillo-Salazar Dr. Celso Pérez-Carranza Dr. Maria Lilia López López</p>	<p>Project SELFIES: Navigating Academic Positions and the Development of Ph.D. Agency in our roles as Graduate Research Assistants</p> <p>Presenters Jerry Romero Jr. Amanda de Oliveira Silva Jennifer Yañez-Alaniz Michael Cabantac Mauricio</p>
11:20 AM- 11:50 AM	<p>Border Crossing Cartonera Book Pedagogy</p> <p>Presenter Jesse Gainer</p>	<p>Translanguaging Through Tejano Poetry on Pages and in Classrooms</p> <p>Presenters Elena Foulis Eddie Vega</p>	<p>Graduate Teaching Assistants' professional identity work while becoming language teacher educators</p> <p>Presenters Aslihan Yilmaz Dr. Jessica McConnell</p>
11:50 AM-12:20 PM	Luncheon Social Mixer		
	Breakout Session 2		
	<b>Assembly Room (Luna Hall)</b>	<b>Buena Vista Bldg. BV 1.3.12</b>	<b>Buena Vista Bldg. BV 1.318</b>
12:20 PM- 12:50 PM	<p>Inclusion of LGBTQ+ Representation within Educational, Linguistic, and Pedagogical Spaces</p> <p>Presenter Jerry Romero Jr.</p>	<p>Understanding Minority Teacher's Contribution to Multilingual Education in Ethno-Centric Education System</p> <p>Presenter Dr. Eman Abo-Zaed Arar</p>	<p>Workshop: Leveraging technology and interaction to promote critical language awareness</p> <p>Facilitators Dr. Jessica McConnell Aslihan Yilmaz</p>

12:50 PM- 1:20 PM	<p>Usando guías anticipatorias bilingües para mejorar comprensión en el aula</p> <p>Presenter Dr. Paul Parkerson</p>	<p>Translanguaging practice in a Cambodian classroom</p> <p>Presenter Dr. Virak Chan</p>	
1:20 PM- 1:50 PM	<p>Next- Gen Language Learning: Artificial Intelligence in the Classrooms</p> <p>Presenters Dr. Fabiana Stalnaker Rana Alfunaie</p>	<p>Cultivating Cultural Connections: Strengthening Skills in Teaching SHL</p> <p>Presenters Sylvia Fernandez Quintanilla Stephanie Brock Gonzalez</p>	<p>Workshop: YOU ARE THE FIRE! Learn how to stay inspired on your Journey</p> <p>Facilitator Tam Corbette Lopez</p>
1:50 PM- 2:20 PM	<p>Influence of Prior AI Experience on University Students' Trust and Acceptance of ChatGPT vs. Human Experts: A Brief Study</p> <p>Presenter Manoj Kumar Dahal</p>	<p>Imagining academic identity: Chinese doctoral candidates and publishing experiences</p> <p>Presenter Dr. Xiaolong Lu</p>	
2:20 PM- 2:50 PM	<p>Generative AI in Education: Equity and Accessibility Considerations</p> <p>Presenters Dr. M. Sidury Christiansen Qian Du</p>	<p>Somos Mejores Juntos: A Match Made In The Library</p> <p>Presenters Lucero Saldaña Teresa Bernal-Martinez</p>	<p>Asimilacionismo Mediado por la Lingua Franca de los Medios Sociales</p> <p>Presenters Dr. Roberto Torres</p>
2:50 PM- 3:20 PM			
3:20 PM- 3:50 PM		<p>Panel Discussion: Should I pursue a PhD?</p> <p>Facilitator Dr. Kathryn Henderson</p>	

3:50 PM-4:50 PM	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Assembly Room (Luna Hall) Dr. Mike Mena</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Closing Keynote Speaker's Address Awarding of Certificate of Appreciation</p>
4:50 PM-5:00 PM	<p style="text-align: center;">Awarding Closing Remarks</p>
5:00 PM	<p style="text-align: center;">In-person Conference Conclusion</p>

Note: Certificate of Presentation will be awarded by the moderator/facilitator immediately after each presentation.

## 2023 TexLER 24th Annual Conference Program

Day 2: October 7, 2023 (Online)

Saturday

Via Zoom

*(Links and meeting codes will be sent to presenters and attendees)*

*(Central Daylight Time)*

Time			
8:30 AM- 9:00 AM	Advertisement/Promotions		
9:00 AM-9:20 AM	<p><b>Zoom Room 3</b></p> <p>TexLER's 24th Annual Conference Online Opening Ceremony</p> <p>Welcome Address</p> <p>Introduction of the Keynote Speaker</p>		
9:20 AM- 10:00 AM	<p><b>Zoom Room 3</b></p> <p><b>Dr. Carmen Tafolla</b></p> <p>Keynote Speaker's Address</p> <p>Book Launch: Warrior Girl</p> <p>Awarding of Certificate of Appreciation</p>		
10:00 AM	Break		
	Breakout Session 1		
	<b>Zoom Room 1</b>	<b>Zoom Room 2</b>	<b>Zoom Room 3</b>
10:20 AM-10: 50 AM	<p>Contextualizing the Community of Inquiry in Online ESL Speaking Classes</p> <p>Presenters January Hannah P. Arañas Dr. Cecilia F. Genuino</p>	<p>Public Relations and Communication Management in Technical-Vocational Schools</p> <p>Presenter Chinebeth Borja</p>	<p>Behind the Screen: Examining the Effects of Gamification on Students' Emotions in Online English Classes</p> <p>Presenter Joram Kim Corcuera</p>

10:50 AM- 11:20 AM	<p>Translanguaging in a maths classroom through students' perspective</p> <p>Presenter Muhammet Yaşar Yüzlü</p>	<p>Effect of English- Subtitled Movies in Enhancing of Students Vocabulary</p> <p>Presenters Angelo Coloma Raeshane Joy Magtala Crystal Joy Ortega Camila Villacruel Albert Bryan Dela Cruz</p>	<p>Self-Liberation in the Song "Flowers" by Miley Cyrus: A Feminist Stylistic Analysis</p> <p>Presenter Rioliza B. Molina</p>
11:20 AM- 11:50 AM	<p>Lived Experiences of Beginning English Language Teachers from E-practicum to In-person Classes</p> <p>Presenter Aaron John Castañeda</p>	<p>WhatsApp tool for improving undergraduate students' vocabulary learning</p> <p>Presenters Luis Enrique Perez Hernandez Sara Merino Munive</p>	<p>Looking for my AI multimodal self-identity: A critical review</p> <p>Presenters Araceli Salas Elizabeth Flores Teresa Castineira</p>
11: 50 AM-12:20 PM	Break/Promotion		
	Breakout Session 2		
	<b>Zoom Room 1</b>	<b>Zoom Room 2</b>	<b>Zoom Room 3</b>
12:20 PM- 12:50 PM	<p>Empowering Filipino Deaf Learners through Sign Language-to-Speech Device</p> <p>Presenters Regina R. Mape Onetter Dela Cruz Ma. Claret Delos Santos John Riel R. Marcelo Ericson H. Peñalba</p>	<p>Académicas Descalzas; A Multinational polyethnography of academic moms, mamás, umahat</p> <p>Presenters Alpha Martinez-Suarez Stefani Boutelier Hala Guta</p>	<p>Workshop: Empowering Advanced Arabic Language Learners through Intercultural Communication via Telecollaboration</p> <p>Facilitator Ghada Badawi</p>

12:50 PM- 1:20 PM	Using Authentic Materials to Teach Spanish Creatively  Presenter Lilian Cano	Workshop: Emotiwriting: Engaging Digital Natives to Think Critically and Write Creatively  Facilitator Andy Cubalit	
1:20 PM- 1:50 PM	Using diffraction analysis to detangle intersectionality through context.  Presenter Robert Randez		Saint Lucia's Language Policy Texts: Negotiating Within Coloniality and Creoleness  Presenter Hector Castrillon-Costa
2: 00 PM- 2:30 PM	Awarding Closing Remarks		
3:00 PM	Online Conference Conclusion		

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**ZOOM Link:**

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